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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), BB

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S TRIP TO CARIBBEAN - BARBADOS

REF: A) STATE 180320

1. I DISCUSSED AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER TOM ADAMS DURING MY FIRST CALL ON HIM THIS MORNING (AUGUST 2). THOUGH ADAMS HAD PLANNED TO BE AWAY FROM BARBADOS DURING THE AUGUST 15-17 PERIOD, HE ASSURED ME HE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE PRESENT TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG THE MORNING OF AUGUST 16 ALTHOUGH HE MAY NOT BE PRESENT AT AN EVENING RECEPTION THE GOB PLANS TO HOST THAT EVENING. ADAMS PROMISED TO ADVISE ME DEFINITELY WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.

2. THERE FOLLOWS PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL HELP ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES OF TRIP. REQUEST INDICATION ITS ACCEPTABILITY SO THAT WE MAY PROCEED WITH FIRM ARRANGEMENTS.

AUGUST 15 2115 ARRIVE AT GRANTLEY ADAMS AIRPORT; MET BY AMBASSADOR AND GOB RECEPTION PARTY (COMPOSITION TO BE REPORTED LATER). ARRIVAL STATEMENT MADE TO MEDIA REPS. (TEXT FOLLOWS  
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SEPTEL.) AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG AND MR. VALDEZ PROCEED TO RESIDENCE. (PARTY AND PRESS TO HOTEL).

AUGUST 16 0830 CALL ON GOVERNOR GENERAL SIR DEIGHTON WARD (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ON LARGELY CEREMONIAL OCCASION).

0900 - GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER TOM ADAMS AND

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER HENRY FORDE. TOPICS LIKELY TO BE RAISED INCLUDE UNGA SESSION PARTICULAR ISSUES; GENERAL THIRD WORLD ECONOMIC ISSUES; SPECIFIC US POLICIES TOWARD SOUTHERN AFRICA, CUBA, LAW OF THE SEA AND CARIBBEAN REGIONALISM; SPECIFIC US AID AND OTHER TANGIBLE BENEFITS FOR BARBADOS ARISING OUT OF NEW US INTEREST IN THE REGION. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CLOSED DOOR SESSION). SEPTELS CONTAINING RECOMMENDED TALKING POINTS TO FOLLOW.

1030- WORKING STAFF MEETING WITH MINISTER FORDE AND OTHER GOB MINISTERS AND HIGH CIVIL SERVANTS ON SPECIFICS OF ISSUES NOTED ABOVE. (CLOSED TO PRESS)

1215 - MEET WITH LOCAL PRESS ON MORNING'S SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON BARBADOS. TRAVELING PRESS WELCOME.

1300 - INFORMAL BUFFET LUNCH FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG, TRAVELING PARTY AND PRESS, AND GOB OFFICIALS AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

1600 - INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND OTHER OFFICIALS (CLOSED TO PRESS).

1900 - GOB HOSTED OFFICIAL RECEPTION. INVITATION LIST TO BE SUPPLIED AT A LATER DATE (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).  
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2130 - INFORMAL SMALL LATE SUPPER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE FOR AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG TO MEET WITH PERSONAL BARBADIAN FRIENDS. PLEASE ADVISE ON PREFERRED GUEST LIST.

AUGUST 17 0800 - DEPART GRANTLEY ADAMS AIRPORT. (PRESS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

3. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR MRS. YOUNG PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 16

0900 -VISIT TO GLENDALE CHILDREN'S HOME FOR ORPHANS (PRESS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

0945 - VISIT TO THELMA VAUGHAN MEMORIAL HOME (FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED), NAMED AFTER THE LATE FIRST WIFE OF THE FIRST BARBADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE US AND UN, HILTON A. VAUGHAN SHE WAS A PROMINENT SOCIAL WORKER. (PRESS AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

1045 - MEET WITH US PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS FOR BRIEFING ON PROJECT ACTIVITY. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

1115 - VISIT TO BARBADOS MUSEUM. ART AND ARTIFACTS FROM  
BARBADOS' HISTORY. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

1245 - SMALL LUNCHEON AT THE ATLANTIS RESTAURANT ON PICTURESQUE EAST  
COAST HOSTED BY MRS. ORTIZ AND INCLUDING WIVES OF  
BARBADIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY).

1400 - WALK THROUGH ANDROMEDA GARDENS, BEAUTIFUL EAST COAST  
AREA LANDSCAPED WITH VIRTUALLY ALL FLOWERS AND TREES EXISTING  
IN BARBADOS. (PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)

1515 - TOUR OF SHOPPING DISTRICT AND HANDICRAFT SHOPS IN  
BRIDGETOWN, WHERE FREE PORT ENSURES SELECTION  
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RANGING FROM LOCALLY MADE CORAL JEWELRY TO FINE CRYSTAL.  
(PHOTO OPPORTUNITY)

1700 - RETURN TO EMBASSY RESIDENCE

1900 - GOB HOSTED OFFICIAL RECEPTION. (BUSINESS SUIT; LONG  
DRESS)

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AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG TO MEET WITH PERSONAL FRIENDS.  
PLEASE ADVISE ON PREFERRED GUEST LIST.

4. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG, AND AID ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR  
VALDEZ ARE INVITED TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE DURING VISIT.  
OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRAVELING PARTY AND PRESS AT BARBADOS  
HILTON HAVE BEEN ARRANGED. TRANSPORTATION AND BRIEFING MATERIALS  
ARE BEING ARRANGED.

5. PLEASE ADVISE APPROVAL OF OR SUGGESTED REVISIONS  
IN PROPOSED SCHEDULE.  
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